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Applicant : Jun Koyama et al. Art Unit : 2629
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Title : LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE, METHOD OF DRIVING THE SAME,
AND METHOD OF DRIVING A PORTABLE INFORMATION DEVICE
HAVING THE LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

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REPLY TO ACTION OF JULY 17, 2006

Claims 5, 8, 10, 11, 33, 47, 48, 53, 54, 70, 71, 74, 75 and 82-87 are pending with claims 5, 8, 70 and 83 being independent. The claims have been rejected for obviousness-type double patenting over claim 1 of U.S. Patent No. 6,987,496 in view of Koyama (U.S. Patent No. 6,747,623). Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection in view of the terminal disclaimer that is being filed with this reply.

Applicant submits that all claims are in condition for allowance.

The fees in the amount of \$310 for the terminal disclaimer fee (\$130) and the information disclosure statement fee (\$180) are being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

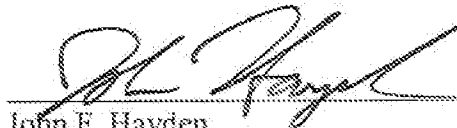
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